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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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CHANGES IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS: Anna S. Herman, graduate of the Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., and Anna Reeves, graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., appointed and assigned to duty at the Army General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

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Transfers: From San Francisco, California, to Manila, P. I., on the *Sheridan*, November 5, 1910, Katherine W. Cassin and Mary E. Hunt; from the Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, California, on the *Logan*, November 13, Maude B. Kee and Marie A. Riordan.

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CHANGES IN THE NURSE CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY

APPOINTMENTS: Julia T. Coonan, New Haven City Hospital; Margaret Pierce, New York City Hospital, with service in U. S. Army Nurse Corps and Isthmian Canal Hospital Service; Edna E. Stimpson, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass.; Marguerite Taylor, Newark City Hospital; Emily C. Smith, Philadelphia City Hospital, late of the Isthmian Canal Hospital Service; Anna

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Resignations: Tella B. Erwin and M. Estelle Hine.

Transfers: From the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to the Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., Mrs. Florence T. Milburn, chief nurse; Elsa H. Claffin, Jennie M. Reed, Susie I. Fitzgerald, Margaret D. Murray, and Maud L. McKennie; from Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., Martha Hamlin; from Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., Mary H. Humphrey; to Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Evelyn W. Jefferson; from Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Lily E. White and Claribel M. Pike.

ESTHER V. HASSON, R.N.,

Superintendent, Nurse Corps, U. S. N.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, a year ago, appointed a committee to consider the education and training of nurse assistants for the care of people of moderate means in their homes and the nursing of patients suffering from chronic diseases. The report of this committee was presented at the annual meeting of the association at St. Louis, Sept. 20-23, 1910. Two meetings had been held, prominent persons consulted, and careful investigations made. We cannot give space to the full report, but that which deals with subjects of special importance to us all is as follows:

"1. *Trained Attendant.*—The attendant performs an excellent service for the community so long as she does only the work for which she is trained. The difficulty appears to be, according to the evidence of her teachers and the registries under whose supervision she works, that she is likely to overstep the boundary of her legitimate field and encroach upon the work of the graduate nurse. As she gains the confidence of the community and the doctor, her charges and her self-confidence gradually increase, and she is caring for acute cases and others for which she has not received the proper training.

"There seems to be a use for these attendants. One practical way of managing them is to have them work under the supervision of graduate nurses. Where a state has a proper registration law, and a suitable directory where both nurses and attendants may register, it is feasible for the person in charge to carefully explain the difference between nurses and attendants to people applying for nurses, and be sure that the physicians understand which they are getting. In this way the responsibility is placed upon the physician and family of the patient.

"2. *Hourly Nursing by Individuals.*—This seems to be impractical for the individual nurse owing to the expense involved in its business management. The hourly nurse needs to have a capable person always on hand to answer calls, arrange conflicting dates, and exert a personal influence in the general arrangement of the work. The only case we have found of successful individual hourly nursing is where the nurse is working among wealthy patients, with her home conditions favorable to a reduced expense account.

"3. *Individual Experienced Nursing.*—By the term 'experienced nurse' we

mean one who has had no hospital training, but who has acquired some experience through caring for sickness in her own or other households under the doctor's direction. She will be considered later with the trained attendant, under the supervision of the graduate nurse.

"4. *Insurance*.—A form of insurance which would mean the payment by an insurance company of the wages of a graduate nurse during the illness of the policy-holder or his family.

"From the evidence we have obtained from people in large insurance companies, we do not believe that responsible insurance companies would interest themselves in this, owing to the lack of morbidity statistics, the possibilities of malingering, the lack of knowledge of the individual, and the general difficulties of its business management. Possibly local or fraternal organizations could make a success of it because of their intimate knowledge of their members.

"5. *Undergraduate Nurses*.—Undergraduate nurses, under the supervision of their training schools, are being used in small cities where the families to which they are sent are known, or information about them is easily obtainable. It does not seem a practical plan for the large city or manufacturing community, where the possibilities of abuse are difficult to overcome, and the routine work of the training school in its relation to the hospital more exacting. It can never be wholly satisfactory, neither can it become a general custom, because of its ill effects upon the training of the nurse due to the lack of supervision of her work. This practice may be used to increase the earning capacity of the hospital and the necessity for increased earnings prohibits proper supervision. Consequently, the plan can never be a favorite with those who believe in thorough training for nurses.

"6. *Nursing by Endowment*.—This plan, we believe, offers the best solution of the problem. The question is not wholly one of nursing practice. In many families in moderate circumstances, sickness involves domestic problems, the daily housework, and the care of children.

"With a central organization, under practical business management, it should be possible to use to advantage the graduate nurse, the trained attendant, the experienced nurse, and the necessary domestics.

"The energies of the more expensive graduate nurse should be largely utilized in teaching her associates in the work, educating the families, directing the work of the untrained forces, and in hourly nursing where this service renders all the necessary help. Where the patient is sufficiently ill to demand the whole time of a graduate nurse this should be furnished through the acute stages of the disease, and during convalescence or chronic invalidism the patient may be transferred to the less experienced worker, supervised by the periodical visit of the graduate. In some cases all that is needed in the household is to furnish a cook or a laundress and thus release the whole or a part of the mother's time for the care of the patient, under supervision of the graduate nurse making visits as frequently as may be necessary. The theory would be to utilize the least expensive member of the force working under this endowment who can do the work efficiently.

"It will be necessary to have a certain number of graduate nurses upon salary; perhaps in most communities it would be sufficient to start with one nurse and gradually increase the force as it becomes necessary. Probably the attendants should be upon salary, but the other workers can be called upon as

their services are needed and paid by the day or week as they do their work, or in whatever manner proves to be the most practical.

"The source and general plan of endowment will have to be determined to a large extent by the local conditions of the community adopting the system. Possibly some form of local insurance can be worked out to help pay the cost. Fraternal and benevolent orders, churches, and other organizations doing charitable work would undoubtedly lend their support if they can be made to realize that the money invested would be more wisely expended by an especially equipped and organized system than by individual agencies. Every community should be able to furnish public-spirited citizens who would devote a part of their time and energy to helping to make a success of the enterprise, and whose business acumen would insure a proper management.

"The patients, of course, should pay such portion of the actual expense incurred as they are able to meet. Where it is practicable, without saddling the family with too great a burden, they should pay the balance later as they are able.

"It is often said that nurses should be encouraged to give their services in the class of cases which we are considering, or to sacrifice a part of their pay. Your committee believes that this is usually asking too much. Most nurses have only what they are able to save, and their wages are not high. It is necessary for them to provide for their old age. The solution of this problem should not be thrown upon the nurses.

"Respectfully submitted,

"FREDERIC A. WASHBURN, Chairman,

"MARY M. RIDDLE,

"CHARLES H. YOUNG, Secretary."

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF NURSES held its fall meeting in the John Ware hall of the Medical Library building, 8 Fenway, on the evening of November 30. The topic of the meeting was "The New Registration Law, What It Means, and Its Advantages." The members of the Massachusetts State Board of Registration were the speakers of the evening. The public was invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its sixteenth annual meeting in the Thayer Library, on October 25. The following officers were elected to serve for two years: president, Esther Dart; vice-presidents, Bessie Fullerton, M. E. Booker; secretary, Jean C. Cartwright, 24 McLean Street, Boston; treasurer, Annie H. Smith; auditors, Annie Fletcher, Minnie Haggart.

LUCY L. DROWN, superintendent of nurses at the Boston City Hospital, who has been suffering a period of invalidism, has been able to leave her home in New Hampshire and, after a short stay in Boston, is visiting one of her former head nurses, Miss Hogle, who is now superintendent of the Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland.

Brookline.—THE FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN is continuing the post-graduate course of four and one-half months, giving to nurses holding a diploma from a recognized training school a course in gynæcological nursing. This includes assisting at out-patient examinations and treatment, preparation for operation,

operating-room assisting, and after-care of surgical patients. The graduates and graduating class were given a reception in June by Dr. William H. Baker. Miss Motley and Mrs. Sumner Hollingsworth of the Ladies' Board presided. There have been some changes in the head nurses during the past year. Jessie Davis, formerly operating-room nurse, is doing private nursing in Brookline. Her position is filled by Edna Haskins. Grace E. Fowle still continues as assistant superintendent, Clara J. Hodnett, head nurse in recovery ward, and Isabel Robinson, head nurse in out-patient department, and Mary Welch as head nurse in the convalescent surgical wards. H. J. Ervin is superintendent. Two classes have graduated, twenty-one nurses receiving diplomas.

Two courses of lectures were given during the year as follows: Gynæcological Nursing: Preparation of patient, room, instruments, and dressing, Dr. Edwin B. Nielson; After-treatment and care of gynæcological cases, Dr. Frank A. Pemberton; Anesthesia: Preparation of patient, administration and after-care of patient, Dr. Harold W. Baker; Urinary Organs: Urinalysis, catheterization of bladder and ureters, Dr. Henry T. Hutchins; Surgical Sepsis: Asepsis, antiseptics and bacteriology of sepsis, Dr. Stephen Rushmore, Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth; Abdominal Tumors, Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth; Nursing in Private Surgical Cases, Dr. William P. Graves; Ethics of Nursing, Dr. William H. Baker.

Lawrence.—THE LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for eleven nurses on the evening of November 3, in the Unitarian Church. Addresses were given by Susan E. Crocker, Dr. Foster, Rev. Elisha M. Lake, and Dr. Carleton.

Fitchburg.—BURBANK HOSPITAL has a new nurses' home, the gift of the late Mrs. Sarah W. Burbank, in memory of her two daughters. There are thirty-three bedrooms for nurses and a suite of rooms for the superintendent, all are cozily and comfortably furnished, and there are wide porches.

Malden.—THE MALDEN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on November 1, at the nurses' home. Miss Lowry, superintendent of the hospital, gave a very interesting talk on her personal recollections of Isabel Hampton Robb, and also spoke on state registration. Tea was served after the meeting.

Framingham.—J. AUGUSTA BRIGGS has resigned as superintendent of Framingham Hospital, and has been succeeded by Ethel A. Humphrey, who has been her assistant.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—LUCY AYERS, who has been for ten years superintendent of nurses at the Rhode Island Hospital, resigned her position on October 1, in order to rest and travel. Miss Ayers is a graduate of the Connecticut Training School, New Haven. After her graduation in 1891, she engaged in private duty nursing for a time and then filled positions in a hospital in Brooklyn, in the New England Hospital, Roxbury, and later became superintendent of the Woman's Hospital, Chicago, and of the Samaritan Hospital, Sioux City, before coming to Rhode Island. At a reception given to Miss Ayers by pupil and graduate nurses of the school, she was presented with a purse of gold and with articles for the furnishing of the kitchen of the little apartment which is to be her home. Much regret is expressed at her resignation and hearty appreciation of her services. She is succeeded by Inez Lord, who has been assistant superintendent of nurses at the General Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION of Connecticut held its regular quarterly meeting on November 2, at 27 Mainwaring Street, New London. After the regular business was completed Martha J. Wilkinson gave an informal talk on District Nursing and Settlement Work, which was followed by a social hour, during which time nurses from other parts of the state were entertained by the nurses of the New London Registry.

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: president, Hannah Russell, Highland Park, Conn.; vice-presidents, Alice McCormac, Lucy May; treasurer, Emma Richards, 124 Windsor Avenue, Hartford; corresponding secretary, Cora Beale, 71 South Burritt Street, New Britain; recording secretary, Harriet Waterman.

GEORGIA P. FOSTER, class of 1905, Hartford Hospital Training School for Nurses, has been appointed a visiting nurse at River Point, R. I. Rosamond E. Doane, class of 1909, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent and head nurse of the operating-room, Meriden Hospital, Meriden, Conn. Ellen E. Drisko, class of 1909, has accepted a position as assistant to the superintendent and head nurse of the operating-room of the Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass. Florence L. Cameron, class of 1910, has resigned as head nurse of the children's ward of the Hartford Hospital to take up private nursing. Nellie G. Brown, class of 1910, has been appointed head nurse of the operating-room, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York City. Grace M. Cook, class of 1910, has been appointed assistant to the head nurse, gynæcological and obstetrical wards, Hartford Hospital. Susan Campbell, graduate of the Claremont Hospital, N. H., and The Boston Floating Hospital, has been appointed head nurse of the children's ward, Hartford Hospital.

NEW YORK

THE REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has been delayed by the express strike in New York, the papers having been expressed to the secretary, and remaining undelivered until too late for this issue of the JOURNAL. It is hoped that the report will be ready for next month's JOURNAL.

GRACE KNIGHT SCHENCK, R.N., Secretary.

New York.—AT THE NURSES' CLUB, 54 East 34th Street, a course of Bible lectures will be given by Charlotte Adams, teacher of the Bible at the National Training School, Gramercy Park; the first series, second week in January to the second week in February, is to be upon Five Heroines of Ancient Israel; the second series, first week in March to first week in May, Five Heroes of the Early Christian Church. A vesper service is held every Sunday evening at the club, and unusually good music, vocal and instrumental, is rendered. Among the speakers for November was the Rev. Howard Mellish, rector of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn. The service is from 6.45 to 7.30. On December 7, Mrs. Martha Crowe Foote will speak upon Maeterlink's "Bluebird," and about the 12th or 14th of December, Dr. Grenfel will tell of his work on the Labrador. Members may obtain the exact date by telephoning the secretary at the club or by consulting the bulletin board. About January 1, a class in French will be formed with Mlle. Eugénie Menut, formerly of Teachers College, as a teacher. This class

will be elementary or advanced according to the need of those enrolling, and a teacher is available for a class in expression, suggestions for reading aloud, relaxation, etc. The hour for these classes will be decided by vote of the majority and members wishing to enroll should notify Miss Farquhar at the club.

BIBLE CLASSES are being organized at the training schools at the Harlem, the City Hospital, the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, at Bellevue, the Presbyterian, and the Post-Graduate. It is hoped to open more as teachers are already available.

THE LECTURES ON PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS for December have the following subjects: December 5, House Flies and Other Insects as Carriers of Disease; December 12, Housing and Health; December 19, Tuberculosis, the General Problem, the Organized Campaign against the Disease. Subjects will be discussed by Dr. Livingston Farrand, Mr. Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the National Housing Association, and others. These lectures are given on Monday afternoons at five in the auditorium of Horace Mann School, Teachers College.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION elected the following officers: president, Marie I. Pless; vice-presidents, M. Cecelia Fitzpatrick, Ida Hoffman; secretary, Elizabeth Lindheimer; assistant secretary, Irma Peterson; treasurer, Elsie J. Shea; assistant treasurer, Margaret Munro.

THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL held its thirty-fifth annual commencement on October 29, graduating fifty-seven nurses from the regular course, and six from the post-graduate course. Most inspiring addresses upon the higher life were made by the Rev. Wm. B. Farrell and the Rev. Hugh Birkhead; Dr. Robert Abbe and Dr. Edward S. Peck addressed the nurses upon their profession, and after the administration of the Hippocratic Oath by Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, the diplomas were distributed. The graduates were bidden God-speed by the Commissioner of Public Charities, the Hon. Michael J. Drummond, with Florence Nightingale's "Three cheers, wherever you go."

Brooklyn.—THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its usual monthly meeting on November 1, with a good attendance, the president, Miss Sweeney, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting and the reports of committees were read and approved. After the business was transacted, Miss Healy read a fine report from Miss Dewey, delegate to the state meeting. A collation was served by the refreshment committee. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in December.

THE JEWISH HOSPITAL held dedication exercises of its new home for nurses on the afternoon of November 6. The building is one of the finest and best equipped in the country. Addresses were given by Comptroller William A. Prendergast, State Regent Edward Lauterbach, Public Works Commissioner Lewis H. Pounds, Public Charities Commissioner Michael J. Drummond, President Abraham Abraham, of the Jewish Hospital; President Edward C. Blum, of the Training School, Julius Strauss, and the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass.

THE KING COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on October 13, in the King County Medical Building. The Credential Committee reported that five alumnae societies had applied for membership, but only one had returned its papers in time to be voted upon,—the German Hospital. The others are the Williamsburg, Cumberland Street, Brooklyn Homœopathic, and Prospect Heights. Anna Davids, R.N., superintendent of the training school of the Williamsburg Hospital, and Mrs. Stein, of St. John's School, were accepted

as members. The nominating committee consists of Elizabeth Tuttle, Massachusetts General; Miss Horrocks, German Hospital; Miss Warburton, St. Mary's; Miss Pincheon, Brooklyn; Miss Kurtz, Methodist Episcopal. Miss Parry and Miss Dewey were selected as delegates to the state meeting. The Brooklyn Local Red Cross Committee invited the society to share with it the invitation to inspect the naval hospital ship, *Solace*, in the navy yards on October 15, a privilege greatly enjoyed.

ANNA DAVIDS, R.N., graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, was recently made superintendent of the Williamsburg Hospital and Training School.

Utica.—FLORENCE STRUTHERS, a graduate of the Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, and of the post-graduate course at the General Memorial Hospital, New York City, has taken the position of superintendent of Faxon Hospital.

Auburn.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its first annual meeting in the lecture room of the City Hospital, on November 8, when the following officers were elected: president, Florence M. Grant; vice-presidents, Helen O'Hern, Mrs. Brown; secretary, Edna W. Kent; assistant secretary, Florence McFaden; treasurer, Jane M. Howell; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Sweeney; chairman of membership committee, Emma Fries. Thirty new members have been received during the past year.

Syracuse.—THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of October 29, at the Kanatenah Club, for four graduates. Addresses were made by James E. Newell, Dr. J. Herbert Irish, F. E. Reid, and Mrs. William B. Gere. An informal dance was held after the exercises.

Rochester.—THE ROCHESTER DISTRICT LOCAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE was organized in September, with five nursing and two lay members. Nurses in central and western New York who wish to enroll should write to the secretary of this committee, Mabel Goodwin, 583 St. Paul Street.

THE HAHNEMANN ADVOCATE, a monthly leaflet published in the interests of Hahnemann Hospital, gives illustrations of the hospital as it appears to-day, with its new Eastman wing, a private room, the operating-room, and the original hospital building, from which the present fine group has grown.

Canandaigua.—THE FREDERICK FERRIS THOMPSON HOSPITAL at the sixth annual meeting of its corporation reported a gain in the number of patients cared for and a decrease in the cost of maintenance. The average daily number of patients has been 32. Of the class of five nurses graduated in June, all have become registered nurses.

Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on November 7, when Miss Davis of the Erie County Hospital gave a talk on Almshouse Nursing, and Mrs. Harriet Dorr-Storck gave a report of the meeting of the State Association. The society is supporting a little Italian girl whose summers are spent at the day camp.

NEW JERSEY

Orange.—THE ORANGE TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 19, at the home of Bertha F. Day. The following officers were elected: president, Jane Creveling; vice-presidents, Miss Hayden, Flora Moore; secretary, Kathryn Jack; treasurer, Miss Curry. The house was decorated with autumn foliage, and after the business meeting, the members had a pleasant social hour and a bountiful repast.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—THE REGISTRY installed by the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses, in February of this year, is steadily gaining confidence in itself and the confidence of doctors, nurses, and the public. A bazaar was held in the club house at 922 Spruce Street, November 29 and 30, not only for the financial support afforded, but because the one given last year was greatly enjoyed. The objective point a year ago was the establishment of the registry, the problem this time is the placing of the boarding department of the club upon a firm basis. Hoping to encourage a wider undertaking among the members of the valuable work being done for them by the State Association, thereby broadening their outlook and receiving in some degree a co-ordination of interests with the other nursing organizations of the state, the club offers to subscribers of its quarterly sheet, *The Magnet*, the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania *Bulletin* at the subscription price of the *Bulletin* alone, \$1.00 per year. The club house, being commodious and centrally located, is becoming more and more generally recognized as a suitable and convenient place for holding affairs, social and otherwise, pertaining to the nurse's life. The club, as hoped by its founders, has proved itself an institution needed by the great body of women it represents.

ELIZABETH HATCH has resigned her position as head nurse of the private floor, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, to become superintendent of a hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Miss Frick, class of 1910, University Hospital, has accepted a position in the hospital. Edna T. Rockey, class of 1910, has accepted a position in the Allegheny Hospital. Elizabeth Brophy has resigned as superintendent of Rush Hospital, Philadelphia, after twelve years of steady work, and will rest for a time. Miss Street resigned her position in the University Hospital to accept one in the Widener Memorial School for Crippled Children.

THE GERMANTOWN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ held its eighth annual meeting, November 15, and elected the following officers: president, Alice V. Aherne, Germantown; vice-president, Mrs. Harriet Tourison O'Donnell; treasurer, Louella Carson; secretary, Anna K. Mitchell, 5024 Newhall Street, Germantown; assistant secretary, Florence Howe.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held graduating exercises in Houston Hall, on the evening of November 15. Dr. Alfred Stengel delivered an inspiring and pleasing address. After the presentation of diplomas by Mr. John Sailor, refreshments were served, followed by dancing. There were twenty-two nurses in the class.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was sponsor for a lecture given to nurses by Dr. Marion Craig Potter on The Adolescent Period, which included suggestions as to how mothers may teach children in regard to the origin of life.

Wilkesbarre.—THE CITY HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting on November 7. The subject of discussion was goitre.

Pittsburg.—THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATE NURSES OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY held its monthly meeting on November 17. Isabel Chaytor gave a report of the state society. Sketches of the life and work of Florence Nightingale were read.

THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has elected to honorary membership the new superintendent of nurses, Gertrude

Muldrew, R.N. A delightful reception was given in her honor at the nurses' home, on October 11.

OPHELIA RUSH, class of 1894, Allegheny General Hospital, has been appointed a state tuberculosis nurse, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. Ella J. Boyle, class of 1907, has been dangerously ill with appendicitis, but after a successful operation is recovering.

THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL opened its new nurses' home on November 3. The building has accommodations for nearly 100 nurses and, in addition to the bedrooms, contains a large assembly-room, a parlor, and three rest-rooms.

Phoenixville.—CONSTANCE VIRGINIA CURTIS, on August 15, resigned her position as superintendent of the Phoenixville Hospital, which she had filled for ten years, and accepted the position of superintendent of the Wilhenford Hospital, of Augusta, Ga. Miss Curtis brought the Phoenixville Hospital to a high standard, second to none of the smaller hospitals of the state, and her graduates have always been much desired.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on November 1, when Helen Gardner, R.N., was re-elected president, and Nellie Reed, R.N., secretary. It was also decided that the Registered Nurses' Club of Washington, the Graduate Nurses' Association, and the Registry be united under one body of officers.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL, at the regular meeting held October 11, appointed Miss E. M. Lawler superintendent of nurses and principal of the training school. Miss Lawler is a graduate of the class of 1899, and has been acting superintendent of nurses since March 1, 1910. For several years after graduation Miss Lawler filled the position of assistant to Miss Nutting, and later accepted a similar position in the Toronto General Hospital, after which time she was superintendent of the Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital, also superintendent of the training school. At the time when Miss Lawler was called to her present position she was connected with the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg, in charge of the entire nursing work.

The following appointments on the nursing staff for 1910 and 1911 have been made by Miss Lawler:

Assistant in charge of nurses' home, Miss K. C. de Long, class 1893; hospital assistants, Miss A. E. MacMahon, class 1903, Miss C. M. Dick, class 1899; instructor, Miss E. J. Taylor, class 1907 (Hospital Economics, Teachers College, N. Y., 1909); assistant instructor, Miss H. Bailey, class 1908 (Hospital Economics, Teachers College, N. Y., 1909); supervisor of surgical building, dispensary, and clinics, Miss A. Fitzgerald, class 1906; night superintendent, Miss E. Tyree, class 1907. Head nurses: private wards, women's medical and surgical, Miss H. Holliday, class 1909 (Hospital Economics, Teachers College, N. Y., 1910); men's medical and surgical, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, class 1908; free wards, men's surgical, Miss C. French, class 1910; women's surgical and medical, Miss M. Noyes, class 1910; men's medical, Miss M. Allen, class 1910; women's gynecological, Miss G. Lemmon, class 1910; maternity ward, Miss H. Adams, class 1907; general operating-room, Miss H. Gross, class 1897; gynec-

logical operating-room, Miss M. Sansbury, class 1910; orthopædic clinic, visiting nurse, Miss E. Wood, class 1910; Phipps dispensary for tuberculosis, Miss N. Gould, class 1908, Miss A. Donaldson, class 1908.

ANNIE M. COLEMAN has become superintendent of nurses at the Hebrew Hospital. Miss Coleman was formerly superintendent of Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

LYDIA HOLMAN, a graduate of Blockley, Philadelphia, who has been working among the mountaineers of North Carolina for eight years, addressed four meetings in Baltimore, during the last of October, for the purpose of interesting the public in the needs of these people. A Holman Association has been formed, with Dr. William H. Welch as president, and Ex-Governor Warfield as treasurer. It is hoped to make the work national in scope, with headquarters in various cities. The most urgent needs are an infirmary, with money for its maintenance, a doctor, nurses, social workers, and supplies. Mrs. Bloodgood, 904 North Charles Street, will receive donations and answer inquiries.

[A full and interesting report of the Infant Mortality Congress, in Baltimore, received just as our pages are closing, will be given space in the next JOURNAL.]

VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF VIRGINIA will begin the regular semi-annual examination of nurses in Charlottesville, at 9 A.M., on Wednesday, December 7, 1910. Application forms can be procured from the secretary, Mrs. S. T. Hanger, Waverly Boulevard, Portsmouth, Va. Applications should be filed with the secretary, with fee of \$5.00, ten days before the date of examination.

Richmond.—THE RICHMOND NURSES' CLUB met at Memorial Hospital, October 27, subject for discussion, Nursing Contagious Diseases in the Country. A very good paper was read by Sallie Webb, and a general discussion followed. Light refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting. The club held its regular business session at the Retreat for the Sick, November 3, and was well attended.

VIRGINIA HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION met at Virginia Hospital, November 1. The association will place on sale picture post cards of Virginia Hospital and the new University College Building, the proceeds to go toward establishing a bed for sick nurses in the tuberculosis camp and to the general sick nurse fund of the association.

NAOMI A. SIMMONS, class of 1904, Virginia Hospital, who has for some time been superintendent of Virginia Hospital and Training School, has resigned her position and sailed for Bermuda, November 19, to take a rest before assuming new duties. Miss Brickhouse, of Norfolk Union Protestant Hospital, will succeed Miss Simmons. Mary T. Lowery, class of 1906, Virginia Hospital, has also sailed for Bermuda.

ANNIE GULLY, graduate of the Old Dominion Hospital, who has been operated on for appendicitis, has fully recovered and is back at her post of duty at the Nurses' Settlement.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL held its commencement exercises October 31, in the auditorium of Richmond College. A class of seven graduated. The exercises were very interesting, one feature being an address by Rev. Mr. Forsythe on

the Life of Florence Nightingale. A reception and dance at the nurses' home followed.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on November 11, at the Elks' Home, for two graduates.

Winchester.—WINCHESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of November 2, for five nurses. Addresses were made by R. Gray Williams and Dr. William S. Love.

SOUTH CAROLINA

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fourth annual meeting in Sumter, on October 26 and 27, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. E. W. Dobbs, Maysville; vice-presidents, K. C. McGrath, Charleston, A. Benson, Columbia; treasurer, A. E. Coogan, Charleston; secretary, Lula M. Davis, Sumter. The next annual meeting will be held in Columbia.

OHIO

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting at Columbus, October 18-19, at the Hotel Southern. A very interesting program had been arranged. The president in her address urged the members to enter into the meeting heartily, to express their views, and get the views of others; that this year was a memorable one, it marked the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the training school, and we could rejoice that Miss Nightingale lived to celebrate this event. To Florence Nightingale and to our own Isabel Hampton Robb, both of whom have gone from us, we owe all that we are as a profession.

We have in Ohio a proposed bill for state registration, which stands for the best, the three-year course with examination by a board of nurses, but we do not want this bill passed until the nurses and training schools of Ohio come to a clearer understanding of our aims. The Red Cross Nursing Service is being organized in our state and will be a great educational factor, our state committee has been approved by the national and we stand ready to do our part.

Ohio is doing her part in the cause of prevention; we have societies for prevention of tuberculosis, for the prevention of infant mortality, for the prevention of blindness, an active committee on moral prophylaxis. Nurses are recognized as invaluable workers along all these lines. The public is demanding a great deal of us. Let us be ready to meet our responsibilities.

An interesting report of the thirteenth annual convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States was given by the delegate, Miss Mary Homer Greenwood. In the report of the educational committee it was recommended, by the members of this committee, that the money now in the treasury belonging to this fund be used by the Ohio State Association as a contribution to the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Scholarship Fund. A committee of three was appointed by the chair: Elizabeth Allen, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Mabel Morrison, Robinwood Hospital, Toledo, O.; Katherine Ellison, of Cincinnati; a committee to make individual collections for this fund. It was voted by the society to raise five hundred dollars or more for the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The committee on reorganization of the state had an excellent report. The society realizes the need for further organization of enlarging the territory of local societies. Several papers were read on tuberculosis, hospital social service,

and school nursing. The meetings were well attended and every one went away feeling encouraged and enthusiastic.

Cleveland was chosen as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Florence Bishop, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O.; secretary, Matilda L. Johnson, 501 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.; treasurer, Mary Echols, Massillon, O.; Marie A. Lawson, Akron, O., Mary Gladwin, Akron, O., Jennie Tuttle, Columbus, O., M. A. Greenwood, Cincinnati, O., Mabel Morrison, Toledo, O., Katherine Mapes, Toledo, O.

MATILDA L. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

Cincinnati.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its first meeting of the season in the directors' room of the hospital on November 4. An address of welcome by the president, Miss Pierce, was followed by a regular business meeting. The resignation of the treasurer, Miss H. Rose, was read and accepted with regret, and Miss F. Arnett was appointed to fill the vacancy. A number of the members joined the sick benefit fund. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Pauline Frank, which occurred at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, N. Y., November 1. After the business meeting, all fortunate enough to be present listened with unabated interest to a charming paper on Florence Nightingale, read by Dr. McKee.

THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION issues its calendar for 1910-11, in green and white, the association colors, most interestingly and conveniently arranged for information and reference, and with well-selected quotations interspersed. The officers are: president, Elizabeth Pierce; vice-president, Hortense Rose; recording secretary, Ruth Ardill; corresponding secretary, Ernestine Mielziner; treasurer, Isabel Ardill.

The programme follows: November 4, Remarks by the President—Welcoming New Members; Address—Miss Florence Nightingale, Dr. E. S. McKee. December 2, Short Readings—Current Events; Address, by a physician. January 6, A Nurse in the General Clinic, H. Sanders; Address, by a physician. February 3, Short Readings—Current Events; Address—Nursing Ethics, Mary Hamer Greenwood. March 3, Letters from Some of Our Graduates in Other Cities. April 7, Private Nursing Problems—Informal Discussion; Paper—The Nurse in Fiction, Florence Williams. May 5, Reading, Ernestine Mielziner; Nursing in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, Harriet Durham. June 2, Program to be arranged at the May meeting.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE JOHN E. NORTON INFIRMARY held its annual meeting on October 19, at the nurses' home. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Eliza Johnson; vice-presidents, Elizabeth S. Robertson, Grace C. James; secretary, Emma Isaacs, 922 South Sixth Street; treasurer, Louise Seauland; auditor, Russell Sprake. Seven new members were admitted. A social hour with refreshments followed the business meeting.

THE DEACONESS' HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ held their monthly meeting on October 3. It proved very interesting, a large number were present. After the business was transacted a social hour was spent, refreshments being served by a committee appointed for that purpose.

MICHIGAN

Lansing.—JESSIE LEECE, a nurse in the Northern Michigan asylum, at Traverse City, has been appointed on the state board of registration of nurses to succeed Alfreda Maud Galbraith, of Cheboygan.

Grand Rapids.—THE BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual birthday party on November 7. It was the fourth anniversary of the association, which now has thirty-five members.

THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ OF BUTTERWORTH AND U. B. A. HOSPITALS had Dr. Caroline Hedger, of Chicago, to lecture, on the evening of November 9, under their auspices.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee.—THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular monthly meeting November 1, in the Athenæum. Helen W. Kelly, president, called the meeting to order. It was voted that the rule of regular business be suspended and that the educational part of the program be taken up first. Dr. J. D. Madison addressed the meeting on The Modern Treatment of Typhoid Fever. The doctor paid special attention to the etiology and sources of the infection, and laid much stress on the duty of nurses to guard against the spread of the disease. Mr. Thomas McMillan, chief of the North Point Pumping Station, gave a splendid talk on the chlorination method the city government employed to purify the water during the recent typhoid scare, although little credit is given that the water was the source of infection. Maud Menzie read a paper, written by Gladys McCune, on The Value of High Caloric Feeding of Typhoid Patients Treated in the Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa. Milwaukee and vicinity had an unusual run of typhoid during the summer months, and this program was selected with the object in view of giving the subject a free discussion in the meeting. The questions and answers, pertaining to different methods of disinfecting and disinfectants used by various nurses on private duty under all conditions, and especially among the poor, were interesting. It is to be regretted that more of the members could not be present to contribute and share this excellent program. On motion the meeting adjourned.

TRINITY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a banquet on the evening of November 10, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the school. Mary Lynch, one of the first graduates, was the guest of honor.

Beloit.—THE BELOIT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION held its second annual commencement on the evening of October 10, with three graduates, the parlors of the hospital being filled with interested friends. Dr. F. A. Thayer presided over the exercises and presented the diplomas, while the badges were presented by Addie F. Miner, superintendent of the hospital. The speaker of the evening was Isabel McIsaac, inter-state secretary of the Associated Alumnæ.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION has appointed a committee to confer with the School of Civics and arrange for a course of lectures on questions of interest to social service workers.

Chicago.—THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL's old wing, which was the original building, erected in 1883, is being torn down, and will be replaced by a modern

structure. Adelaide Lewis, graduate of the University Hospital, Philadelphia, formerly supervising nurse of the Presbyterian Hospital, and later superintendent of the Ravenswood Hospital, is now superintendent of the recently organized Presbyterian Hospital of New Orleans, Louisiana. Winifred G. McLeod, R.N., class of 1907, has been appointed as one of the surgical nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital. Minerva Wilson, R.N., class of 1907, has assumed the superintendency of the Bell Memorial Hospital, Rosedale, Kansas. The hospital is about to erect a new \$50,000 addition to be completed next fall. Gertrude Craig, R.N., class of 1908, is now chief nurse at the Jacksonville State Hospital, Jacksonville, Ill.

MAUDE MENZIE, class of 1909, Illinois Training School, has accepted the position of night supervisor at the Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa, Wis. Mary B. Talcott has resigned as superintendent of nurses at the Peoria State Hospital, Peoria, to fill a similar position at the Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago. Addie Mullen has become superintendent of nurses at the Mary Thompson Hospital, Chicago.

MRS. NELLIE WELTER HAMILTON, class of 1896, who for many years has been employed by the government in various Indian Schools, was recently promoted to take charge of the Indian School at Riverside, Cal., which is the largest school of its kind. Sarah C. Ebersole, class of 1894, sails on January 25 for Egypt; she will probably be gone three months. Misses McKelvey and McAlmon, both of the class of 1905, are nursing at the Ronquillo Hospital, Cananea, Sonora, Mexico.

EDITH M. TONDBO, class of 1906, Hahnemann Hospital, has charge of the surgical department in the Angelus Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dixon.—THE DIXON PUBLIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of five, on the evening of November 4, in the high school. An interesting address was given by Dr. Cook, of Mendota. The report of the school was read by Bertha Haines, one of the earliest graduates, who also administered the Hippocratic Oath. A reception followed at the nurses' home.

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks.—THE PREPARATORY COURSE FOR NURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA began its work with the opening of the college year, September 22. The course is similar to that given at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, and is of one year's duration. At the end of the year, if the student has successfully completed the courses of study specified in the curriculum and manifests an aptitude for the work of nursing, she will be admitted to one of the affiliated training schools for two years' further study. At the expiration of that time, the successful student will receive from the University of North Dakota a diploma in nursing. The first semester offers the following courses: anatomy, physiology, hygiene, and sanitation, chemistry, dietetics, and psychology. The second semester: general bacteriology, chemical physiology, pharmacology, sociology, household and hospital economics, and principles of nursing. All courses are especially arranged and taught from the standpoint of a nurse, the latter two of the second semester and dietetics in the first, by the director of the course, Bertha Erdmann, R.N. Although this course is in connection with the College of Medicine, it is an integral part of the University organization and under the control of the director, who is also a member of the faculty. Four students have matriculated; they are enthusiastic, interested,

and doing good work. Among the affiliated institutions are, The Augustana and Presbyterian Hospitals, Chicago; Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Luke's, St. Paul, Minn.; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City. Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age and have the equivalent of a first-class high school education.

THE GRAND FORKS ORGANIZATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting on November 8, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, electing the following officers: president, Bertha Erdmann, R.N.; vice-president, Bertha Senior; secretary, Emma Long, R.N.; treasurer, Maud McGregor; chairman of ways and means committee, Katherine Morgan, R.N.; chairman of entertainment committee, Anna Starr; chairman credential committee, Eliza McRae. The association is in splendid condition in regard to membership, the roster now showing the names of eighteen graduate nurses who make Grand Forks their headquarters, an increase of six over last year. Among matters of importance discussed was that of a course of lectures, also some informal entertaining to bring the nurses closer together.

KANSAS

Salina.—ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL is to open a training school for nurses with six pupils and a three years' course. The superintendent is Tillie O'Donnell.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting in Omaha, October 17 and 18. Isabel McIsaac, the inter-state secretary, gave an address at the meeting of the superintendents on Monday afternoon, at the home of Miss Louer, where the superintendents from the various schools from over the state were most delightfully and instructively entertained. On Monday evening, at the Y. W. C. A. assembly room, Miss McIsaac addressed the pupil nurses of the training schools. This meeting was very largely attended by the superintendents and pupils in the uniforms of the various schools. No one present at this meeting will soon forget Miss McIsaac's appeal for higher standards. She has a wonderful way of making each nurse feel her individual responsibility and a strong desire to live up to her best in the profession. A reception followed. The morning session on Tuesday was devoted to the annual business meeting, including the election of officers. Miss Anderson, of the M. E. Hospital, Omaha, was chosen president, to succeed Miss N. L. Dorsey, R. N., who has been the organizer and leader of the association since its beginning, and who is largely responsible for its success and growth; Miss Louer, of Omaha, was named first vice-president; Lillian B. Stuff, of Lincoln, secretary; Mary Ducker, of Omaha, treasurer; Miss Dorsey, Miss Wollgast, Miss Kelley, and Mrs. Pinkerton, directors. Luncheon in honor of Miss McIsaac was beautifully served at the Delft Tea Room.

The afternoon session was addressed by Miss McIsaac and again the nurses present received encouragement and inspiration for broader usefulness in all lines of work. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the association in January, in Lincoln.

The Nebraska State Association is enthusiastically working on the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund.

Lincoln.—MISS H. J. FISHER, R.N., superintendent of the nurses' training school at Green Gables Sanitarium, has taken an indefinite leave of absence, and will spend the time in more thoroughly equipping herself for her work.

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF NEBRASKA wishes to announce that after January 1, 1911, all nurses desiring to register in Nebraska will be required to pass the examination of the Board, with the exception of those meeting approval under the reciprocity clause.

Tecumseh.—THE NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS met on October 24, 25, 26. Miss H. J. Fisher and Miss Lillian B. Stuff, of Lincoln, as delegates represented the State Association of Graduate Nurses. The report of the work of the association was very appreciatively received by this vast body of interested women.

Omaha.—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Paxton Hotel parlors, on Wednesday, October 19. The officers for the coming years were elected. Great interest was taken in the report of the sick babies' summer camp, in charge of Miss Dorsey.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in St. Joseph, October 19, 20, and 21, at the Elks Club. The following officers were elected: president, Margaret McKinley, R.N., St. Louis; vice-presidents, Sallie Bryant, R.N., St. Joseph, Cornelia B. Seelye, R.N., Kansas City; recording secretary, Esther Cousley, R.N., St. Louis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel C. L. Freytag, R.N., Graham; treasurer, Mary E. Stebbins, R.N., St. Louis. The following resolutions were passed: "Resolved that the Missouri State Nurses' Association most heartily endorse the movement having for its object the establishment of a National Department of Public Health, with a cabinet officer, and earnestly urge our Missouri senators and congressmen to support the proposition in the National Congress." A copy of this resolution will be sent to the United States senators and congressmen from Missouri, as well as to the state senators and representatives. A committee was appointed to confer with national and local Red Cross committees. A resolution was passed to affiliate with the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and a delegate elected to attend the eleventh annual conference of the board. A resolution was passed appropriating the sum of \$50 to the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial. A delegate, Mary L. Baird, of St. Louis, was elected to the Nurses' Associated Alumnae meeting in Boston. She was given power to select a substitute in case of her own inability to attend. On account of the serious illness of the elected delegate last year, the State Association was not represented at the national meeting, a fact greatly regretted. The Ensworth Hospital Alumnae gave a reception to the visitors at the nurses' home on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning the nurses were the guests of the physicians of St. Joseph on an automobile ride. Thursday night a banquet was given at the Hotel Robidoux, by the St. Joseph Graduate Nurses' Association, and on Friday a luncheon was given at the Elks Club, by the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae. All of these functions were delightful and were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION resumed its regular meetings on October 5. Reports from the various committees were submitted. The report of the registrar showed the central directory to be doing good work. Mrs. Lydi T. Dickson and Mary E. Murray were elected delegates

to the annual convention of the Missouri State Nurses' Association at St. Joseph, October 19-21. It was voted to have the association take charge of Union Depot on November 19, the annual tag day of Hospital Day Association. The collection of the association at Union Station last tag day was the largest of the city, the association was asked to again take charge of the station. The possibility of establishing a sick benefit fund was discussed informally. It is hoped to do something definite along this line in the near future.

COLORADO

Pueblo.—THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY issues its report for 1909 and 1910 of the medical and sociological departments, and it is, as usual, a beautifully illustrated and interesting booklet, giving full information in regard to Minnequa Hospital and its training school. A monthly bulletin is published by the company for distribution among the employees, giving needed suggestions and items of interest.

WYOMING

THE WYOMING STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations for registration on December 1, in the following cities: Cheyenne, Miss S. J. McKenzie; Rock Springs, Mrs. J. E. Mills; Sheridan, Mrs. Amy E. Miller.

TEXAS

San Antonio.—THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held its semi-annual session, October 26 and 27, at the Menger Hotel. During the year and a half of its existence, 375 nurses have been registered. Miss Young, of Austin, has recently resigned from the board and her successor has not yet been appointed.

A CENTRAL DIRECTORY has been established by the nurses of the city, with Mildred M. McKnight as registrar.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting in the Assembly Hall, Henry Building, November 7, 1910, with thirty-six members and four visitors present. The meeting was called to order at 3 P.M., by the president, Miss Loomis. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Report of the registry and of the executive committee read and ordered placed on file. Report of the Seattle Federation of Women's Club was given by Mrs. Hawley. No report was received from the building committee. The secretary read her annual report. The treasurer's annual report was given by Mrs. Pearson. The registrar gave her annual report. A letter was read from the secretary of the Y. W. C. A., inviting the members to attend a Bible Class, to be held in room 300, Y. M. C. A. Building, every Thursday fortnight, at 10 A.M. Seventeen applications for membership were accepted. The election of officers for the new year being next in order, the president appointed Miss Durkin and Miss Holmes to assist the secretary. The voting resulted as follows: president, May S. Loomis, 49, Mrs. Irene Farrall, 31; first vice-president, Mrs. Annie G. Green, 59, Laura Atkinson, 21; second vice-president, Mrs. Edith M. Hickey, 28, Lucy J. Pringle, 51; secretary, Caroline Trimble, 40, Maud Taft, 39; assistant secretary, M. A. Renwick, 41, Cora Gillespie, 39; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Pearson, 79; board of trustees,

3 yr. term, Mrs. Eva C. Murray, 35, Margaret Durkin, 43, Josie Brown, 49, Bessie Murphy, 45, Lillian Lacore, 28, Mrs. Edna Robinson, 39; 2 yr. term, Alice Kershaw, 36, Mrs. F. J. Carver, 34; Belle Record, 40; Mrs. Bessie Davies, 54, Katherine Major, 39, Margaret Rice, 36; 1 yr. term, Barbara Keast, 49, Elizabeth Ore, 32, A. L. Humphries, 21, Lillian Carter, 51, Mrs. A. G. Mapleton, 25, L. MacMillan, 59.

The president declared the officers elected as follows: president, May S. Loomis; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. G. Green, Lucy J. Pringle; secretary, Caroline Trimble; assistant secretary, M. A. Renwick; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Pearson; board of trustees, 3 yr. term, Josie Brown, Bessie Murphy, Margaret Durkin; 2 yr. term, Mrs. Bessie Davies, Belle Record, Katherine Major; 1 yr. term, L. MacMillan, Barbara Keast, Lillian Carter. On motion of Mrs. Hawley, seconded by Mrs. Green, Isabel McIsaac, of Benton Harbor, Mich., Genevieve Cooke, of San Francisco, and Jennie Gasser, visiting deaconess nurse, of Seattle, were elected honorary members of the association. Katherine Major was appointed building trustee to the Seattle Federation of Women's Club.

The members were pleased to have with them Isabel McIsaac, national inter-state secretary, who addressed the meeting on the work of the Red Cross society, and urged the members to enroll. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss MacMillan, the retiring secretary. The nurses are reminded that they can obtain the Florence Nightingale post cards, by applying to the registrar, Miss MacMillan, also copies of Miss Fieldes' pamphlet on "Moral Prophylaxis." Meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.

LUELLA M. DAVIS, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., and a member of the King County Association of Graduate Nurses, Seattle, has been appointed anæsthetizer and bacteriologist for Drs. Rininger and Lamson. The many friends of Miss Margaret Rice will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved in health since her sojourn in the east.

Miss Isabel McIsaac, national inter-state secretary, was the guest of the King County Association of Graduate Nurses, from Oct. 29 to November 4, and from November 7 to November 10. On Sunday, October 30, she was entertained at dinner, by Mrs. A. G. Green, matron of the Kenny Home, at Fauntelroy Park. Other guests included Miss Loomis, Miss Gillespie, and Miss MacMillan. Monday, October 31, she was the guest of honor at a reception given by the members of the King County Association, at the S. G. H. nurses' home, from 3 to 5 P.M. After the reception Miss McIsaac met with superintendents of the different training schools in the city. On Tuesday, November 1, she was entertained at luncheon, by Mrs. Eva C. Murray, at her home on Fifteenth Avenue, to meet the school nurses, Mrs. Hickey, Miss Durkin, and Miss Trimble. On Tuesday, at 8 P.M., she addressed an audience of nearly 300 nurses, both graduates and nurses-in-training, at the Methodist Church. She spoke for an hour on the need of organization, state registration, central registries, Red Cross society, and the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*. She also paid tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Hunter Robb. On Wednesday, November 2, she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hawley, for an automobile ride through the city in the afternoon, and was entertained informally in the evening to meet the graduates of the Illinois Training School, who reside in the city. On Monday, November 7, she addressed a meeting of the King County Association of Graduate Nurses, and on Tuesday, November 8, was entertained at dinner

by Miss Hall, superintendent of the Seattle General Hospital. On Wednesday, November 9, she was entertained informally at afternoon tea by Miss Renwick and Miss MacMillan. Other guests were Miss Hall, Miss Pringle, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Pearson, and Miss Loomis. Later she attended a dinner given by the Illinois Training School graduates, in the private dining-room at the Lincoln Hotel. During her stay in Seattle, Miss McIsaac was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hawley. Miss McIsaac was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Davies, on Wednesday, and visited the Riverton Tuberculosis Hospital. Miss McIsaac made mention of Seattle's beautiful location, comparing its beauty of situation to that of Constantinople.

Tacoma.—THE PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION, also the under-graduates from the F. C. Paddock, and St. Joseph's Hospitals, were well represented on the evening of November 3, in the nurses' home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital, to listen to a most practical talk on "Organization among Graduate Nurses," given by Isabel McIsaac, of Benton Harbor, Michigan. It was a pleasure to have this talented nurse with them, and they believe that her thoughtful address will bring good results in this county. Miss Edith Weller, of the Northern Pacific Hospital, Mrs. Etta B. Cummings, and Miss Anna M. Juergens, of the County Hospital, all had the pleasure of entertaining Miss McIsaac while she was here.

THE GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting in the nurses' home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital, on November 7, at 8 P.M., with thirty-four members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted as read. Report of standing committee given by Edith Weller. Report of committee on uniting with the "president's council" was laid over until the next meeting. Seven applications for membership were received and accepted. Dr. Quevli, one of the city's prominent physicians, gave an interesting talk on "Tuberculosis," he being an authority on this subject.

This being the meeting for the annual election of officers to serve during the following year, the president appointed a committee, consisting of Misses Campbell, Helder, and Delgard to collect the cards, and count the votes. Helen Yuill, one of the nominees for president, wished her name withdrawn, and asked that Edith Weller be given a unanimous vote for president, which was done. The other officers elected were: vice-president, Anna M. Juergens; secretary, Maud Curry; treasurer, Mrs. Etta B. Cummings; board of censors, Misses Powell, Morris, Johnston, Driscoll, and Hayes. Adjourned to meet December 5.

Spokane.—ISABEL McISAAC, inter-state secretary, addressed the nurses of the city on October 27.

Walla Walla.—THE WALLA WALLA HOSPITAL graduated four nurses on November 2, this being the sixth class.

CANADA

Ottawa.—THE LADY STANLEY INSTITUTE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES has recently had organized by the superintendent of nurses, Mary A. Cotton, a "Court of Honor." It has for its members all pupils in training and its object is to make them self-governing, responsible members of the school, dependent upon themselves for the maintenance of all that is just and in keeping with standard requirements.

Toronto.—GRACE A. HODGSON has resigned the position of superintendent of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, Washington, D. C., and will be at her home, 18 Foxbar Road, College Heights, for the winter.

BIRTHS

IN October, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judson, a son. Mrs. Judson was Mabel B. Reazor, class of 1905, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, a son. Mrs. Wilson was Anne B. Miller, class of 1897, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON October 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, a son, Robert Stuart. Mrs. Moore was Alberta Webb, class of 1909, Allegheny General Hospital.

ON October 2, to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittaker, a daughter, Helen Louise. Mrs. Whittaker was Nellie Ullery, class of 1909, Allegheny General Hospital.

ON September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Rudderow, a daughter. Mrs. Rudderow was Mary B. Cameron, class of 1904, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON September 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Wilson was Mrs. Lemrow, a graduate of the Orange Training School for Nurses.

MARRIAGES

ON October 19, in Seattle, Washington, Mary E. Rose to James R. Yocum, M.D.

ON October 12, in Chicago, Katherine Carlin, class of 1900, Illinois Training School, to Jeremiah Hongan.

ON October 11, Julie Olson, class of 1909, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Herman Reque, M.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ON October 15, at Stoughton, Mich., Alma M. Kittilson, class of 1909, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Adolph E. Aupse.

BERTHA C. DECKER, class of 1908, Long Island College Hospital, to Rev. Harry P. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Brooklyn.

ON September 15, Nellie C. Myers, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Paul M. Cliver, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cliver will live in Chicago.

ON October 8, Marguerite Venve, class of 1903, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to John C. Reeder. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder will live in Gilman, Ill.

ANNA CHAPMAN, class of 1905, Illinois Training School, to Bernard Joseph O'Neill, Jr., M.D. Dr. and Mrs. O'Neill will live at 1420 Seventh Street, San Diego, Cal.

ON September 3, at Calgary, Mary Thompson, a graduate of the Malden Hospital, Malden, Mass., to James McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will live at Alix, Alta.

ON October 20, at Seattle, Wash., Edith Tyrell, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, to Phipps Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside at Red Bluff, Cal.

ON November 9, at London, Ontario, Canada, Agnes Ferguson, class of 1906, Illinois Training School, to James Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will live in Imlay, Michigan.

ON October 25, at Reading, Pennsylvania, Lillian Bitting, class of 1907,

Germantown Hospital, to Alexander Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker will live at York, Penna.

ON September 22, in New York, Elizabeth Belle Hocknel, class of 1908, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Ralph Nicholls. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls will live in New York.

ON September 11, at Victoria, B. C., Kate Gilman, a graduate of the Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Wash., to E. C. Lowry, of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will live at West Seattle.

ON August 24, at Glencoe, Canada, Cecelia J. McKinnon, class of 1907, Allegheny General Hospital, to Dr. Meredith. Dr. and Mrs. Meredith will live at 6371 Aurelia Street, Pittsburg.

ON September 7, at Centreville, Md., Mary McIntire Wilson, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Jacob Wheeler Bird, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bird will live at Sandy Spring, Md.

ON November 12, at her home, Bernice C. Conger, R.N., class of 1904 Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton, Pa., to Elwood L. Davis, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Davis sailed on November 26 en route to Machakos, British East Africa, where Dr. Davis expects to establish a hospital in connection with the Africa Inland Mission. For the past year Mrs. Davis has been superintendent of The Reading Homeopathic Hospital.

DEATHS

IN September, Mrs. Rathburn, class of 1903, Long Island College Hospital.

IN September, Harriet Drake, class of 1889, Long Island College Hospital.

IN September, suddenly, Mrs. Nicolene Neilson, class of 1898, Long Island College Hospital.

ON September 30, Alice Lucrecia Weed, class of 1905, Chester County Hospital Training School.

ON September 24, at West Chester, Pa., Rebecca Ann Irwin, class of 1905, Chester County Hospital Training School.

ON October 15, in New York City, Nelle Hackes, class of 1904, New York Post Graduate Hospital, and a member of the alumnae association of the school.

ON August 6, Professor Charles Jewett, who for many years held the chairs of obstetrics and gynecology at Long Island College Hospital. He was an honorary member of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the hospital.

ON November 10, at the Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, Canada, Clarissa A. M. G. Baldwin, class of 1890, Boston City Hospital. Miss Baldwin was ill for over a year from a most distressing, incurable disease. She is held in loving remembrance by her friends.

ON November 1, at the House of Providence Hospital, Detroit, Mary E. Feenan, of typhoid fever. Miss Feenan was a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, class of 1902, and an honored and valuable member of the Wayne County Graduate Nurses' Association, faithful and indefatigable in her work.

ON October 22, at her home in West Bridgewater, Pa., Mrs. J. E. Long, who was Mary E. Ramsey, class of 1906, Allegheny General Hospital. Mrs. Long died of pericarditis, after an illness of only a few hours, leaving a five weeks' old daughter. The shock to her relatives and numerous friends is very great.
